Subject : full gold stater of Alexander the Great

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Metropolitan Museum of Art,
New York.
Me G.Burrows.

Dear Sir,

I have a full gold Staater of Alexander The Great, and should be glad to hear if the Museun might be interested in securing it, Quite some years agi I took same to the British Musem, Curator, and was surprised to learn from him that they did not have the full Statter, only having the half,

Shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience,

Most truly yours.

R. Bruce Carson.

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May 15th, 1926

Mr. R. Bruce Carson
40 W. Washington Street
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Your communication addressed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been referred to us for reply.

If you care to send to us the gold piece of Alexander the Great, of which you write, we might make you an offer if the Society desired same for its collection.

We do not understand how the British Museum did not have this piece, as for many years it has had every denomination of Alexander the Great.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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HAGERSTOWN, MD. May 17th 1926.

COIN HERE INCLOSED.

The American Numismatic Society.
New York.
Curator. Dear Sir,

I have your letter in reply to mine addressed to the Metropolitan, of New York. and given you fro reply.

Reguarding the Alexander Coin, will say that it has been in my possesion for quite some years,and have had privatly many offers for same, but to sell it as a piece of jewelery I have never cared to do so. feeling that such things should me retained in Museums,where they will remain permanently, It has now been about 12 yaars since I have had same in the British Museum, and at that time had a very pleasant visit with the Curator, he showing me the Haff Statter, but they did not have the full Statter, he was quite anxious that they would have it, but I felt that it would be just as much appreciated in America,

This coin I have no special desire to sell.but the uncertaintys of life. prompt me to find if it may be desired in one of thepublic collections,that during my life it may be purchased by them. rather than by private parties,

I shall be very glad to hear from you after seeing the coin, and if you wish to have it taken out of the holder you, may do so as I

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have had it placed in thei pin mounting that it might be handled or carried,without danger of any harm.

Awaintin your reply I am.

Very truly yours.

R. Bruce Carson.

May 21st, 1926

Mr. R. Bruce Carson
40 W. Washington Street
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 17th, our Museum would be glad to offer you thirty dollars ($30.00) for the stater of Alexander the Great, which you forwarded to us for inspection.

I will hold this coin until I hear further from you with regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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40 W. WASHINGTON ST.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

May 21st 1926.

The american Numismatic Association.
New York.

Gentlemen,

Your letter to hand with offer of $30. for the Alexancer Statter wish to thank you for your interest and offer, but as I have a standing offer of $50. will ask that you will return same, as it would be rather foolish for me to take less that that amount for same, and yet I may continue to keep the piece,

Thanking you again I am.

Most truly yours.

R. Bruce Carson